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SUBJECT: KUKRIT VISIT TO MANILA: INITIAL ATMOSPHERICS

1. THAI PM RECEIVED ROUTINE (FOR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT) WELCOME
ON JULY 21, I.E., ALL STOPS OUT. FOLLOWING ARE SOME
PRELIMINARY IMPRESSIONS OF FIRST DAY OF VISIT.

2. AT PHILIPPINE-HOSTED BANQUET BOTH HEADS OF STATE
EMPHASIZED GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
OF ASEAN. MARCOS SAID ASEAN COOPERATION TO DATE HAS
BEEN "FARR TOO CAUTIOUS." SPECIFICALLY, HE URGED MOVES
TOWARD CREATION OF "ASEAN COMMON MARKET" LEADING TO
"REGIONAL HARMONIZATION" OF ALL MAJOR ASPECTS OF AGRI-
CULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL POLICIES. IN REPLY, KUKRIT
REFERRED TO PEACE, HARMONY AND SECURITY AS TRILOGY OF
ASEAN GOALS.

3. IN CONTRAST WITH EMPHASIS ON ASEAN, SEATO RECEIVED
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NO MENTION WHATEVER IN FIRST DAY STATEMENTS FROM BOTH

SIDES. (FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, GOP NEWS AGENCY PNA
BACKGROUNDERS OF JULY 22 STATES FLATLY THAT SEATO WILL BE
ON THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S TALKS ON BOARD PRESIDENTIAL
YACHT.)

4. BOTH KUKRIT AND MARCOS EMPHASIZED THAT RECENT SHIFTS
IN FOREIGN POLICY DO NOT MEAN ABANDONMENT OF TRADITIONAL
TIES. AS MARCOS PUT IT. "WE ARE NOT EXCHANGING NEW
FRIENDS FOR OLD; WE MEAN TO KEEP THEM BOTH." HE ADDED
THAT "CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS IMPORTANT TO OUR STABILITY AND
CONTINUED PEACEFUL EXISTENCE" ARE INEVITABLE DUE "NEW
CIRCUMSTANCES."

5. IN BRIEF CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR, MEMBERS OF
THAI PARTY STRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT NORTH
VIETNAMESE AMBITIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF NORTH VIETNAMESE
PRESSURE ON LAOS. THEY SEEMED LESS CONCERNED ABOUT
CAMBODIA.

6. COMMENT: KUKRIT'S TRILOGY OF ASEAN GOALS
OFFERS A MORE SPECIFIC ENDORSEMENT OF
SECURITY ROLE THAN MOT PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY ASEAN
LEADERS.
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